

House Resolution 675

By: Representative Trammell of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Julia Ellison on the occasion of her 100th birthday and celebrating the 145th
- 2 anniversary of the Trinity C.M.E. Church; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Julia Ellison was born on May 24, 1919, a beloved daughter of the late Ollie
- 4 Ellison Turner and Bud Fairchild McGee, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of
- 5 celebrating her 100th birthday; and

- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Julia has been a member of Trinity C.M.E.
- 7 Church since she was 12 years old, and the church has chosen to dedicate its 145th
- 8 anniversary celebration to her in recognition of her lifetime of faithful devotion and
- 9 leadership; and

- 10 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
- 11 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished,
- 12 as evidenced by her six wonderful children, Shirley, Jasper, Iris, Etheline, Jovis, and Wilfred,
- 13 and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

- 14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
- 15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

- 16 WHEREAS, Julia possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
- 17 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

- 18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

- 20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Julia brings joy and happiness to her family and
- 21 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

22 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
23 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on behalf
24 of her community, church, and extended family; and

25 WHEREAS, by the example Julia has made of her life, she makes this world a better place
26 in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during
27 this very special and memorable time.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate Julia Ellison on the remarkable occasion of her 100th
30 birthday; celebrate the 145th anniversary of the Trinity C.M.E. Church; and extend their most
31 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Julia
34 Ellison and Trinity C.M.E. Church.